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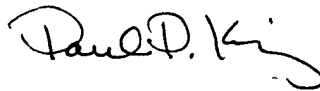
Dear Sir:

The statement for Attorney's Deposit Account 08-0380, dated January 31, 2002, indicates that the Patent Office charged \$2708.00 for the filing fee for reissue Application No. 09/993,328; which corresponds to attorney docket No.: 3058.1000-024. Applicant's Attorney believes that this charge was made in error.

The reissue application contained a total of 106 Claims, including 6 independent claims. Applying the claim fees set forth by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2002, the extra claim fees for 86 claims totals \$1548, the extra independent claim fees for 3 claims totals \$252 and the basic filing fee of \$740, totals \$2,540.

Therefore, Applicants' Attorney respectfully requests that the Patent Office credit Attorney's Deposit Account 08-0380 in the amount of \$168.00 to correct this error.

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